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In re application of:

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Application No. 09/336,401

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For: POST-PLASMA PROCESSING WAFER
CLEANING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 19, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-31.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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320.00 OP
410.00 OP

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$160.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$320.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-

(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$930.00	\$465.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ ___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$410.00
Total Fee Due	<u>\$730.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,
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